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ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

This invention provides a method for determining the presence of hemolyzed erythrocytes in blood by 5 detecting erythrocyte adenylate kinase in a serum sample from the blood. This invention also provides a method for diagnosing a hemolytic condition in a subject suspected to be suffering from hemolysis, as well as a method for monitoring hemolysis in a subject undergoing treatment for a hemolytic condition.